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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52715US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Bodo HOMANN and Andre SCHOLZ

entitled: **Removable Roof Assembly For A Motor Vehicle**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including thirty-two (32) claims (pages 1-17).
2. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings showing figs. 1-6.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 54 130.2 filed in Germany on November 20, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement w/four (4) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$385/770	=	770.00					
Total Claims	<u>32</u>	-	20	=	<u>12</u>	x	\$9/18	=	216.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$43/86	=	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	=	
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